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Per our telephone conversation with Examiner Wilson on July 19, 2000, this re-submission of these cited references does not require a fee payment.

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